

OCALA OCCURRENCES

Eggs at the Hole in the Wall.
New Florida Syrup at McGahagins.
Ruta bagas, beets and onions at the Hole in the Wall.

All seasonable fruits and vegetables at the Hole in the Wall.

Dame has the best oyster cook in the city. Try his oysters.

Cut flowers for tomorrow, Thanksgiving, at the Greenhouse.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoffman yesterday morning.

Pretty hanging hall lamps and little night lamps. Ocala News Co.

J. L. Briggs, with Swift & Co., was a business visitor in the city today.

If you like your food carefully and skillfully prepared, try the Club House tables.

I am headquarters for fresh package Candy. Always fresh and delicious. C. H. Dame.

Fresh Cedar Key oysters received every day by Otto Mente at stalls Nos. 5 and 7, city market.

Hugh White, representing the Atlanta Woodenware company, was in the city today calling on the trade.

A fresh arrival of Hecker's Self Raising Buckwheat, Rolled Wheat and Oats at W. E. McGahagins.

Our Queen Anne Hair Tonic has been greatly improved and the phenomenal sale continues. Tydings & Co.

The Anti-Monopoly drug store will display this season Father Tuck's Xmas Cards. Also Fine Art 1902 Calendars. The store is putting on its Xmas dress. When looking for presents, do not forget the Anti-Monopoly.

Bi-sulphide of carbon, to kill weevils and all insect life in corn or seed of any kind; sold in any quantity, by Tydings & Co.

Our fancy Four Crown Creamery Butter is unexcelled. W. E. McGahagin.

Columbus Hornberger, the baker, below the city market, makes the best fruit cake in town. A trial will convince you. Remember, Hornberger's fruit cake and Thanksgiving go together.

Mrs. Governor W. S. Jennings and son, Master Bryan, passed through Ocala today on their way to Tallahassee from Brooksville.

The Ocala Greenhouse is enjoying the finest trade in its history. They deserve it.

WEATHER FORECAST

(Courtesy of Postmaster Groves)
Washington, Nov. 27.—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, possibly light frost in interior of extreme northern portion. Light to fresh north to northeasterly winds.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county—S.S.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason. (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Conlon was delighted yesterday to receive a box of lovely different colored chrysanthemums from her son Will, who is in New York. The flowers were the largest that we have seen and attracted considerable attention in the window of the store.

The traveling men are surprised to find such elegant rooms, excellent table and service as the St. Denis gives them.

Never try to coax a cold or cough; use the remedy that faithfully conquers both. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP is the great specific for all throat and lung troubles. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Anti-Monopoly drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French and Mrs. Sears drove in from the Park this morning, but they denied that came to see the circus. Mr. and Mrs. French will celebrate Mr. French's eightieth birthday Friday night at their cozy home at the Park. All their friends are cordially invited to be present, and a good social time will be spent.

For Sale—Gray mare, young, gentle and sound. Splendid for buggy or saddle. Works single or double. Seventy-five dollars gets this animal. Inquire at Star Office.

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Take none but Foley's. Anti-Monopoly drug store.

The Ocala Greenhouse only sent a few specimens of their flowers to the Marion exhibit at the State Fair, but the yellow chrysanthemums displayed were beautiful and elicited the admiration of every beholder.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by the Anti-Monopoly drug store.

Red bass, fresh and salt water trout and snapper received fresh daily. Otto Mente, stalls 5 and 7, city market.

Many people are suffering fearfully from indigestion or dyspepsia, when one single bottle of HERBINE would bring about a prompt and permanent cure. A few doses will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. Price, 50 cents. Anti-Monopoly drug store.

Evaporated apricots, very choice, cleaned currants, seeded raisins, apples and prunes. All fresh and fine. Just arrived. W. E. McGahagin.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

Graham, the wood man at Giles & Co.'s cotton gin, has plenty of oak and pine wood if you need it.

Cemetery lots in new and old cemetery put in order and cared for by the Greenhouse at a reasonable price per month.

THE MONTEZUMA DINNER

J. P. Galloway, the popular manager of the Montezuma Hotel, will prepare an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow for his guests and the public. All who desire to partake of an excellent dinner and do not care to go to the trouble of preparing one at home respectfully referred to the accompanying menu. Dinner served from 12:30 to 3 o'clock. Only 75 cents.

Soup.
Beef and Celery Bouillon.
Cedar Key Oysters on Half Shell.
Red Snapper, Genoise Sauce.

Relishes.
Celery. Mixed Pickles.
Chicken Salad, with French Dressing.

Roast.
Prime Ribs of Western Beef, Brown Gravy.
Wild Turkey, Oyster Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce.

Entree.
Compote of Quail, with Olives.
Veal Croquettes, with French Peas.
Banana Fritters, Wine Sauce.

Vegetables.
Potato Croquettes. Candied Yams.
Asparagus, Hollandaise Sauce.
Turnip Greens, with Bacon.
Steamed Japan Rice.
Old Fashioned Corn Pone.

Dessert.
Pumpkin Pie.
English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce.
Frappe Creme de Menthe.
Assorted Cakes. Assorted Nuts.
Crackers.

Fruit in Season.
American Cheese.
Iced Tea. Coffee. Buttermilk.

A WARRANTED LINE

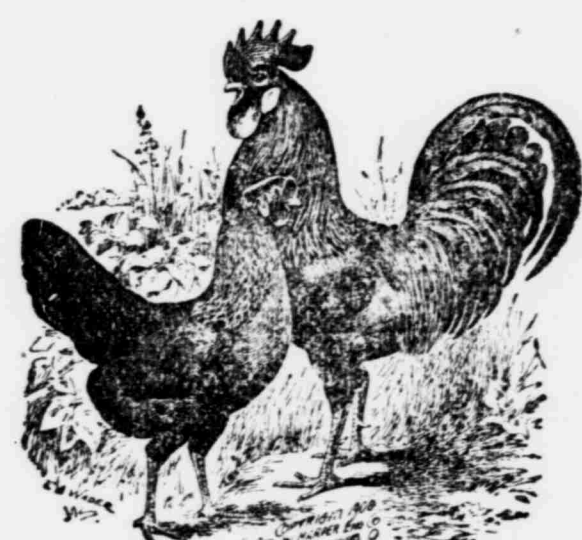
We are opening up a big line of very handsome novelties in Sterling silver, ebony, gold plate, enamel and bronze for the toilet table, the mantle, the smoker's table, etc. The line embraces brushes of all kinds, clocks, thermometers, calendars, comb and brush sets, paper weights, ink stands, manicure sets, pug and jewel boxes, nut crackers and picks, tobacco jars, ash and pin trays, statuette candle sticks, and a hundred other articles, useful and ornamental. The goods are made by the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of New York, are first class in every particular, beautiful and entirely new in design and are fully warranted by the makers. The line is by far the prettiest and most varied ever seen here and the prices are very moderate. This is the best opportunity in the city for holiday, wedding and birthday presents, something for all conditions and ages.

The Ocala News Co.

YE OLD TYME THANKSGIVING

Nearly 300 years have passed since having reaped and garnered their first harvest in a new land, the Puritan pilgrims of New England celebrated their first Thanksgiving day in 1621, Governor or Bradford having first dispatched four fowls in search of game that he and his people "might after a more special manner rejoice together." From that time to the present the custom of observing an annual Thanksgiving day for general blessings has carried its serene and elevating joy to an ever-widening circle, until today its observance is universal throughout the length and breadth of our great land.

There is no one of our distinctive American holidays around which cluster a greater host of memories at once amusing, tender and pathetic than those associated with this beautiful Puritan festival of Thanksgiving. The expression of gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift and the promotion of kindly social feeling are still the chief purposes of its celebration, just as they were in the days of our Puritan ancestors; but how widely different are the manners and methods of attaining those ends at the present time from those in the days of Governor Bradford and his immediate successors. Thanks giving morning did not find our Puritan forefathers sitting for an hour in luxuriously upholstered pews in churches warmed to summer heat. On the contrary they shivered for three hours in the morning and three in the afternoon in "meeting houses" wholly unwarmed. Attendance upon two church services on Thanksgiving was regarded by the early Puritans as indispensable to a proper observance of



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the day, and as many of them lived at long distances from the "meeting house," had to be up bright and early Thanksgiving morning to prepare for their long, cold drive, for it was no unusual thing to ride to Thanksgiving "meeting" in a sleigh.

As they frowned severely upon Christmas, the Puritans found an excellent substitute for its cheerful hilarity, peace and good will in Thanksgiving day, and for some time prior to that occasion all the members of a New England household devoted themselves to the preparation of that good cheer which from the time of Governor Bradford's first Thanksgiving has been regarded as essential. Turkeys, chickens and geese were killed and roasted.

On Thanksgiving morning a bountiful supply of this good cheer was packed in the wagon or sleigh that was to convey a household to "meeting." On reaching the vicinity of the "meeting house," each family repaired to its own "Sabbath day house," deposited its provisions, lighted a fire and thawed themselves out before repairing to "meeting." These "Sabbath day houses" were small frame buildings usually erected and held in partnership by two families. They consisted of two rooms each ten or twelve feet square, with a chimney between them and having a fireplace in each apartment. They were designed as places of rest and refreshment between the morning and afternoon services for families who resided at a distance from the "meeting house" so great as to preclude their returning home for dinner.

Divine service on Thanksgiving day—as on the Sabbath—began at nine o'clock in the morning and at that hour all sallied forth from their "Sabbath day houses" to the "meeting house" and prepared to shiver in their

heaviest wraps while they listened to a minister who preached in overcoat and mittens. Some idea of the length of the services may be derived from the fact, recorded by writers of the time, that the Thanksgiving prayers were from fifty to one hundred minutes in length, while many of the Thanksgiving sermons make from 100 to 150 printed pages.

The morning service concluded, each family returned to its "Sabbath day house," where they found a warm room awaiting them. Their Thanksgiving dinner was soon warmed up and heartily enjoyed, a blessing being asked and thanks returned by the head of the family. The morning sermon formed the chief subject of conversation, and every member of the family circle was permitted to join with the utmost freedom in the discussion of it. Then, after a long prayer had been offered by some one present, all again repaired to the "meeting house" for the afternoon service.

A collection was taken up on each Thanksgiving day at both services, and was always introduced by one of the deacons rising and saying, "Brethren of the congregation, wherefore, as the Lord hath prospered you, freely offer." As a rule a large box was placed on the table in front of the pulpit, and those who desired to contribute came forward and placed their offerings therein. In some of the meeting houses, however, instead of being placed on a table, this box was held by one of the deacons or elders. John Josslyn, an English ancestor of mine who made two voyages to New England in the early part of the eighteenth century, writes of this custom as follows, in a letter handed down as an heirloom in my family for more than 200 years:

"On Thanksgiving day, as they call

it, when the sermon was ended, the people in the galleries came down and marched two abreast up one aisle and down the other until they came before a long pew where sat the elders and deacons, one of them having in his hand a money box into which the people, as they passed, put their offerings."

Perhaps there could be no greater contrast between a Thanksgiving service of the present and one of the olden time than that afforded by the music heard at each. The Thanksgiving worshiper of today is entertained by quartette choirs, which sing the most elaborate and florid works. "Singing seats" and choirs to occupy them were unknown in New England for many decades after Governor Bradford had established his great New England holiday. The psalms and hymns were given out, one line at a time, by some member of the church, the people singing each line as it was thus dictated. Even after the introduction of choirs it was still many years before any instrumental music was heard at a Thanksgiving day service in New England. The first organ ever brought into the colonies was landed at Boston in 1713, and was presented by Thomas Brattle to a church in that city, but the opposition to its use was so great that it remained unpacked in the church porch for seven years.

One of the most famous of the old Puritan divines was Dr. Mather Byles, who was born in Boston in 1706, and was the first pastor of the Hollis Street Congregational church, to which he ministered for more than forty years. He was the first Congregational minister who appeared in a Boston pulpit wearing a gown and bands, which he donned for the first time at the morning service on Thanksgiving day, 1780. His congregation was indignant and denounced his action as "popery." In the intermission between the morning and afternoon service his deacons and other members spoke to him on the subject and obliged him to promise that he would not again wear his "papist dress," as they called it. His new outfit had been sent to him as a present by the Archbishop of Canterbury, with whom he corresponded. Dr. Byles was famous as a humorist and wit and innumerable anecdotes are related of his clever gibes, quips and retorts. He was a zealous Tory, and warmly advocated the cause of the mother country against the colonies. In November, 1777, he was arrested as a Tory, tried, convicted and sentenced to be confined on board a guardship and sent to England with his family within forty days. The sentence was afterward commuted by the board of war to confinement in his own house, a guard being placed over him with instructions not to permit him to leave his residence for a moment under any circumstances, nor upon any pretext.

On Thanksgiving morning, observing that the sentinel, who, like many of the Continental soldiers, was a simple rustic, had disappeared and that Dr. Byles himself was pacing up and down before his own door with a musket on his shoulder, the neighbors crossed the street to inquire the cause of this singular spectacle. "You see," said Dr. Byles, "I begged my guard to let me go out to procure some cider with which myself and family might celebrate Thanksgiving Day, but he would not permit me to stir. I argued the point with him, and he has now gone to get the cider for me on condition that I keep guard over myself during his absence."—Standard.

IF YOU HAVE SORE THROAT
Painkiller will cure it. If you have a cough or cold, Painkiller will end it. If you have cramps or diarrhoea, Painkiller will relieve it. If you cut, burn or bruise yourself, Painkiller will stop the pain. In short, a bottle of Painkiller on your shelf will save you pain, time and money. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price, 25c. and 50c.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS
Edwards Bros., at the city market, have plenty of turkeys and chickens, alive or dressed; also celery for Thanksgiving.

TO-DAY take Foley's Honey and Tar... It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results from colds. It may be too late TO-MORROW. Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen makes its mark around the world; used by bookkeepers, clerks and salesmen. A complete line at the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore. As a gift they will be appreciated by any one.

Rev. J. C. Ley of Micanopy, so well known in Ocala, has recovered from a dangerous illness. He is the oldest pioneer preacher in the Methodist church in Florida.

C. H. Dame always keeps the freshest and biggest variety of fruits to be had.

Call at the French Bakery and examine our stock of fancy and imported groceries. The choicest assortment in the city.

WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE removes the unhealthy tissue upon which worms thrive; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of body where worms cannot exist. Price, 25 cents. Anti-Monopoly drug store.

The streets of Ocala presented an animated appearance today on account of the circus.

Winter Goods

—AT—

Zero Prices



COMFORT COUNTS

It is wise to provide comfortable things for cold weather, and the prudent woman will have these ready. You will find in this store warm good for warm clothes, fur garments and pieces for fur trimmings, and all the novelties which will add to the beauty and protect the health through the rigors of winter.

FOR A HOUSE GOWN

You will want something light and clinging. Whether it's to be a gown for your own room or to be worn in the family sitting room, it ought to be as attractive as possible. There are here some beautiful light wools, figured or plain, which can be worked up with charming effect.

FOR WINTER WAISTS.

It's time to put aside the cotton shirt waist. The thing to do is to provide heavier waists for the cold weather. Our stock for fall and winter includes some beautiful pieces that are right in style and reasonable in price.

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We have them in all styles and shapes to fit every figure, and every corset is sold under this most liberal Warrant—"Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory."

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the most healing salve in the world.

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for chill and fever.

This is a poor way to do business, to say the least of it.

When you try to imitate another preparation it is the strongest endorsement you could give it, in the eyes of all intelligent people, and I hope the people of Ocala and vicinity will continue to take

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for chill and fever, and accept no substitute.

Yours very respectfully,
MONTICELLO DRUG CO.,
Monticello, Florida.

For sale by—
The Postoffice Drugstore,
Anti-Monopoly Drugstore,
Wm. Anderson's Drugstore,
Ocala, Florida.

HOLIDAY CHINA

SOLD BY THE

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EVERYONE SAYS BY FAR THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF CHINA AND BRIC-A-BRAC EVER DISPLAYED IN OCALA IS ON SALE AT OUR STORE. THE DECORATIONS ARE EXQUISITE AND THE PRICES MODERATE.

FANCY LAMPS

No more handsome or more complete line of Fancy Lamps in town. Hall Lamps, Night Lamps, Hand Lamps, all kinds of Lamps.

GAMES, TOYS AND FIREWORKS

Our stock of Games, Toys and Fireworks will be the most complete in the country. Come to a house which makes a business of carrying these lines. Do not do your buying from one which tries to handle everything.

DINNER SETS

Our staple. Handsomely decorated Semi-Porcelain and Avon China Dinner Sets are very handsome and the prices right. Sold in any quantity, and can always be replaced.

JARDINIERS

And Yellow and Gold Ware. Big line of Yellow Ware, gold trimmed, very handsome, in bowls, pitchers, covered dishes, bakers, pudding and cake pans, etc. Some very pretty Jardiniere in several sizes, and the prices can't be equalled.

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